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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/600,511  
Applicant : Juergen RAMM, et al.  
Filed : June 23, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 1746  
Examiner : To Be Assigned  
Docket No. : 080310.47624D1  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : Process for Manufacturing Component Parts, Use of Same,  
with Air Bearing Supported Workpieces and Vacuum  
Processing Chamber

STATUS REQUEST

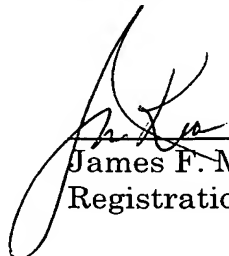
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Sir:

Undersigned's records indicate that no substantive correspondence has been received in reference to the above-identified application. Please advise the undersigned of the status of application.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this Request or the application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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